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For: POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS AND VEHICLE INCLUDING THE SAME

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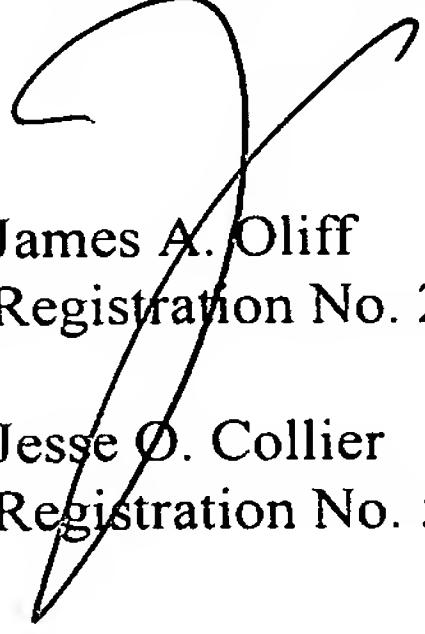
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- 6. A computer-generated English language translation of one or more Japanese Patent Publication cited herein has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([<http://www.jpo.go.jp>]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See References 3 - 8.
- 7. Reference 2 corresponds to reference 4.

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